(*a*) whether they have received any representation for starting a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Muhamma in the Shertalla taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what are the measures taken so far ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have already sanctioned the opening of a Rural Midwifery Centre at Muhamma. As soon as the services of a qualified midwife are available, the Centre will begin to work.

Ayurveda College.

131. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the strength of the Ayurveda College classes in 1119 ;

(*b*) whether there has been a fall in strength in 1119 from that in 1118 ;

(*c*) if so, the cause of the fall ; and

(*d*) the number of patients treated in the Government Ayurvedic Hospital and dispensaries in 1119 ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 102.

(*b*) No, there is an increase of 10 students.

(*c*) This does not arise in view to the answer to part (b).

(*d*) 1,29,363.

Vishavaidya Visarada Class.

132. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Vishavaidya Visarada Class in the Ayurveda College now exists ; and

(*b*) whether the class was held in 1119, and if not, the reason for its discontinuance ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. There were no applicants with the requisite qualification for admission to the Vishavaidya Visarada Class.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇതേവരെ വിഷവൈദ്യവിശാരദ പരീക്ഷ ജയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരിൽ ആർക്കെങ്കിലും ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഉദ്യോഗം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : ഉദ്യോഗം നൽകിയതായിട്ട് അറിവില്ല. അവർക്ക് ധനസഹായം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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